

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9399

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 2866

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: AO, CG, BE

SUBJECT: ATTACK ON ZAIRE: BELGIAN MUNITIONS SHIPMENT

BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY TOLD US THAT AIR ZAIRE DC-10 WITH  
TWENTY TONS OF ARMS, MUNITIONS AND MATERIEL DEPARTED BRUSSELS  
01:15 LOCAL MARCH 24 FOR KINSHASA. FOLLOWING MATERIEL IS ON  
BOARD:

20 3-INCH MORTARS  
1500 3-INCH MORTAR SHELLS  
1280 ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES  
380 ANTI-TANK MINES  
2196 HAND GRENADES-DEFENSIVE  
100 GROUND UNIT IDENTIFICATION PANELS (PANNEAU  
D'IDENTIFICATION) RENNER

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## Message Attributes

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